

HISTORIC PRESERVATION NEWS AND NOTES from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
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South Carolina Reaches Milestone in Recognition of African American History

Through the dedication and effort of many individuals and organizations, we have reached the goal of having a historical marker or National Register of Historic Places listing associated with African American history in each county in South Carolina! The last remaining county, Allendale, now has an approved marker text for the Happy Home Baptist Church located in Allendale. For more information see our African American Heritage web section <http://www.shpo.sc.gov/africanamericanheritage/>.

2011 Historic Preservation Awards

The statewide historic preservation awards recognize exemplary preservation projects and commitment to historic preservation. It is a joint program of the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation, the Office of the Governor and the S.C. Department of Archives and History. The following were selected to receive awards

- **Governor's Award:** Louise Miller Cohen, Hilton Head Island

- **Heritage Tourism Award:** Brookgreen Gardens for The Oaks Plantation History & Nature Trail and The Lowcountry Trail
- **Corporate Stewardship Awardship Award:** Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, Todd Lista, and Senator W. Greg Ryberg for the Old Aiken Post Office
- **Elected Official Honor Award:** Elaine Harris, Mayor of Pacolet
- **Archaeological Stewardship Award:** Horry County Board of Architectural Review, Adam Emrick and Christopher Clement for the Horry County Cemetery Project
- **Honor Award:** “The Little House” Duey’s Home, Hilton Head Island
Recipient: Gullah Museum of Hilton Head Island
- **Honor Award:** Seashore Farmers’ Lodge 767, James Island
Recipient: The Seashore Farmers’ Lodge African American Museum and Cultural Center
- **Honor Award:** Grace Episcopal Church, Charleston
Recipients: Grace Episcopal Church, 4SE, Inc, and Cummings & McCrady, Inc.
- **Honor Award:** Goodall Environmental Studies Center (Glendale Mill Office Building), Glendale
Recipients: Wofford College, McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture, LLC
- **Honor Award:** The Church of the Holy Cross, Stateburg
Recipients: The Church of the Holy Cross, 4SE, Inc., and Cummings & McCrady, Inc.

For more information about each award see <http://shpo.sc.gov/programs/awards/>.

Preservation Conference Presentations Now Online

Missed the conference or want to review a session that you enjoyed at the 2011 Preservation Conference? Many of the presentations are now online at <http://shpo.sc.gov/conf/landpconference/preservationconference.htm>.

Spring Lunch and Learn Series at the Archives and History Center

The S.C. Archives and History Foundation is sponsoring a free Lunch and Learn series at the Archives and History Center, 8301 Parklane Road, Columbia. Upcoming events include:

- Tuesday, April 26: The Battle of Blackstock, by Mike Burgess
- Tuesday, May 17: History of the Columbia Fire Department, by Jack Jansen, Executive Director for South Carolina State Association of Fire Chiefs

Each starts at noon, please bring your own lunch. For more information please contact Mary Katherine Marshall, 803-896-6124, mmarshall@scdah.state.sc.us.

Newest Listing in the National Register of Historic Places

The **Sams Tabby Complex** in Beaufort County was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on March 4, 2011. This site, possibly built upon and occupied before 1783, encompasses approximately ten acres on which the ruins and/or archaeological remains of numerous tabby structures have been identified. Tabby ruins include the main plantation house, a large kitchen, five slave quarters, a barn/stable, a smokehouse or blade house, a well/dairy house, and a well. To see photographs and the nomination form go to <http://www.nationalregister.sc.gov/beaufort/S10817707069/index.htm>

State Board of Review Approves Nine Nominations

The South Carolina State Board of Review for the National Register of Historic Places met on April 1, 2011 and approved the following nominations to the National Register:

- Fort Howell (archaeological sites 38BU79, 38BU1151), Hilton Head Island, Beaufort County
- Fountain Inn Principal's Home and Teacherage, Fountain Inn, Greenville County
- Southern Bleachery and Print Works, Taylors, Greenville County
- Hampton County Jail, Hampton, Hampton County
- Perry-McIlwain-McDow House, Lancaster vicinity, Lancaster County
- McLaurin-Roper-McColl House, Clio vicinity, Marlboro County
- Jacob Bedenbaugh House, Prosperity vicinity, Newberry County
- Oakland Mill, Newberry, Newberry County
- John C. Calhoun State Office Building, Columbia, Richland County

These nominations will be forwarded to the Keeper of the National Register at the National Park Service in Washington DC who makes the final decision about listing the property. For more information about the National Register program contact Andy Chandler at chandler@scdah.state.sc.us or 803-896-6179.

SC Hall of Fame Inducts Two Musicians

On March 28, the SC Hall of Fame honored its 2011 inductees -- William "Singing Billy" Walker (1809 – 1875) and Carlisle Floyd (1926 -) in a ceremony at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center. "Singing Billy" Walker was a Baptist song leader and the creator of music shape notes. He published influential song books including "The Southern Harmony". He used lyrics from poets such as Charles Wesley, adding a treble (upper) part and bass (lower) part to the tune to create three part harmonies. Carlisle Floyd is an opera composer and music professor whose works include "Susannah", "Wuthering Heights," "The Passion of Jonathan Wade," "Of Mice and Men," "Bilby's Doll," "Willie Stark," and "Cold Sassy Tree." To learn more about the Hall of Fame see <http://theofficialschalloffame.com/>.

Save America's Treasures Grant Awarded to the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology

Congratulations to the SC Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology (SCIAA) for receiving a Save America's Treasures grant from the National Park Service. The grant will help care for archaeological collections from the Yaughan and Curriboo plantations in the Lowcountry. The collections date from excavations done in 1979, and include many artifacts from enslaved African and African American households dating from 1740 to 1826. According to SCIAA the collections "are nationally recognized as containing some of the earliest dated excavated slave house contexts in the Carolinas, and for spanning a critical period of transformation in the Southern economy from colonial to antebellum times. Studies based on these materials were pivotal in historical archaeology for shifting the emphasis away from the 'Big House' and toward the everyday lives of slaves." SCIAA's partner in the project is the Digital Archaeological Archive of Comparative Slavery.

2011 Governor's Awards in the Humanities Now Accepting Nominations

The Humanities Council^{SC} is now accepting nominations for the 2011 Governor's Awards in the Humanities. Residents of South Carolina or organizations and institutions that operate within the state whose efforts have strengthened the humanities in this state are eligible. Categories include: The Lifetime Achievement Award, The Distinctive Achievement Award, The Academic Achievement Award, The Community Leadership & Support Award, The Public Humanities Award, and The Volunteer Achievement Award. The THC^{SC} Board of Directors will choose the nominees who best exemplify the above categories. Awards may be given in any, all, or none of the categories. For more information and to download the nomination form please go to <http://schumanities.org/annualevents/govawards> Questions? Contact Randy Akers at 803-771-2477. **Nominations are due June 30, 2011.**

Federal Preservation Funding Update

Last week Congress completed the FY 2011 appropriations process. The year-end Continuing Resolution contained level funding (\$46.5 million) for State Historic Preservation Offices and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices (\$8 million). However, as expected, it eliminated funding for the Save America's Treasures and Preserve America grant programs for FY 2011. It also contained other cuts to programs that directly and indirectly affect historic preservation such as national parks and land acquisition, public lands, housing and community development, transportation and sustainability, farmland protection, energy efficiency and renewable energy. For more information, see the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Public Policy Weekly Bulletin for April 15, 2011 <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/newsletters/public-policy-weekly-bulletin/Public-Policy-Weekly-Bulletin-2-1-1-2-2-3.html>.

National Housing and Rehabilitation Association Seeks Nominations for Excellence in Historic Rehabilitation Awards

The National Housing & Rehabilitation Association is accepting nominations for the 7th annual J. Timothy Anderson Awards for Excellence in Historic Rehabilitation. The awards honor outstanding rehabilitation and preservation projects based on several criteria, including overall design and quality, interpretation and respect of historic elements, and market success. For more information go to

<http://www.housingonline.com/TimmyAward.aspx>, or contact Greg Sidorov at 202-939-1773 or gsidorov@dworbell.com. **Applications are due July 15, 2011.**

New Interactive Map Highlights National Park Service Programs in SC

The National Park Service has created maps that highlight how their programs (including grants and parks) impact the state. Included on the maps are several of the programs that the SHPO administers with the Park Service such as Certified Local Governments, National Register of Historic Places, and historic preservation tax credits. Check out this link <http://www.nps.gov/state/sc/index.htm>.

Conferences/Workshops/Events

NEW Historic Preservation Courses at the Campbell Center. The Campbell Center offers continuing education to meet the training needs of individuals who work to preserve historic landscapes and cultural, historic, and artistic properties. It offers courses in Historic Preservation -- architectural conservation and landscape preservation and Collections Care -- archives, books, furniture, paintings, photographs, and textiles, as well as issues such as digitization, collections software, disaster preparedness, and legal issues. Courses are offered May through mid-October on the campus in Mount Carroll, Illinois. Scholarships are available. For more information and to see the 2011 schedule go to <http://www.campbellcenter.org/>.

NEW Ornamental Iron Workshop 2011, May 18 – 19, 2011, Savannah, GA. Sponsored by the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, the workshop will explain the differences in cast and wrought iron and preservation/restoration methods for each type of material. Registration is limited to 25, and due by April 27. See <http://www.ncptt.nps.gov/2011/ornamental-iron-workshop-2011/>.

“Glazing at the Gas Station” hands on window workshop, May 22 - 28, 2011, Gloucester, VA. Sponsored by Adventures in Preservation, participants will learn to repair historic windows in a 1930 Texaco gas station. To learn more see <http://www.adventuresinpreservation.org/currentworkshops.htm>

National Main Streets Conference, May 22 – 25, 2011, Des Moines, IA. The theme for the conference is “Grow Your Main Street” and it will feature numerous educational tours and educational sessions as well as networking opportunities. To learn more go to <http://www.preservationnation.org/main-street/training/conference/2011-des-moines/>.

NEW National Underground Railroad Conference “Pathways to Freedom: Presenting the Underground Railroad Through Education, Interpretation and Heritage Tourism”, June 15 – 18, 2011, Clermont County/Cincinnati, OH. For more information, please visit www.ugrconference.com, or contact Diane Miller, 402-661-1588, diane_miller@nps.gov.

NEW Main Street South Carolina’s Professional and Personal Development Workshop “It’s a Circus Out There: Better Work on Your Balancing Act”, July 27-29, 2011, Greenville, SC. For more information see <http://www.masc.sc/Training/Pages/detail.aspx?event=384> or contact Beppie LeGrand at 803-933-1231, blegrand@masc.sc.

15th Annual International Preservation Trades Workshop, August 2 - 6, 2011, Lancaster, PA. Visit www.iptw.org for more information and registration, or email info@ptn.org.

NEW Commemoration: The Promise of Remembrance and New Beginnings: American Association for State and Local History 2011 Annual Meeting, September 14-17, 2011, Richmond, VA. This conference will explore the power of commemoration, remembrance, and new beginnings. The Civil War Sesquicentennial and the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 serve as the back-drop to this conversation of commemoration and how we experience our past. For information, see www.aaslh.org.

Grant Application Deadlines

June 1, 2011: Preservation Services Fund Grants: Administered by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, these grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations and public agencies for preservation planning and education efforts. Grant awards range from \$500 to \$5,000. For more information, contact the Southern Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation at 843-722-8552 or soro@nthp.org and visit the National Trust website at <http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/>.

June 1, 2011: Diversity Scholarship Applications: The National Trust for Historic Preservation is accepting applications for the 2011 Diversity Scholarship program for the National Preservation Conference, to be held in Buffalo, NY, October 19-22, 2011. The program provides financial assistance to community leaders from diverse social, economic, racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds to attend the Conference. For more information on the program and how to apply, go to

<http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/training/npc/diversity-scholarship-program/>
or email scholarship@nthp.org.

For More Grants Information

- <http://shpo.sc.gov/grants/otherincentives/>
- www.grants.gov
- <http://www.preservationdirectory.com/PreservationGeneralResources/GrantsFundingSources.aspx>
- www.npguides.org

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